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SUBJ: ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING IN UN

REF: GENEVA 5864

1. ON NOVEMBER 7 FIFTH COMITE TOOK UP SYG REPORT ON ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING IN UN (A/C.5/1513) AND ACABQ REPORT (A/9008/ADD 1). CHAIRMAN OF ACABQ (RHODES) ADMITTED THAT COMITE HAD NOT HAD "BENEFIT OF VIEWS OF GENEVA DIRECTOR ICC." HE SAID SYG REP HAD BEEN ASKED TO TAKE UP SUBJECT OF ICC OPERATIONS WITH COLLEAGUES IN ACC AND HE HOPED THAT SYG WOULD GIVE FIFTH COMITE FURTHER INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD.

2. DEBATE WAS LIMITED TO INTERVENTION BY USSR WHICH CALLED FOR STUDY OF UTILIZATION OF GENEVA COMPUTER. SOVIET DEL AGREED WITH ACABQ REPORT AND CALLED FOR REDUCTION IN RENT AND OTHER CHARGES AFFECTING CENTER. SOVIETS STATED THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT THIS SECTION OF THE BUDGET. COMITE, BY ACCLAMATION, TOOK NOTE OF SYG REPORT AND APPROVED ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. COMMENT: ADEQUATE INFORMATION ON GENEVA ICC OPERATIONS WAS LACKING WHEN FIFTH COMITE TOOK UP ITEM. CHAIRMAN RHODES CLEARLY SUGGESTED THAT ACABQ REPORT WAS ONLY BASED ON SECONDARY SOURCES. THUS, THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCUSSION ON ICC GENEVA EVEN THOUGH SOME CRITICAL

REVIEW SEEMED CALLED FOR. ACCURATE OFFICIAL INFORMATION
ON CENTER'S OPERATIONS SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE FORTHCOMING
IN LIGHT OF CHAIRMAN RHODES REQUEST REFERRED TO IN
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